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In re Application

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Conf. No.: 8443

Title: PERMANENT MAGNET TYPE
ROTOR AND PERMANENT
MAGNET TYPE ROTARY
ELECTRIC MACHINE

Examiner: D. Le

Art Unit: 2834

Commissioner for Patents

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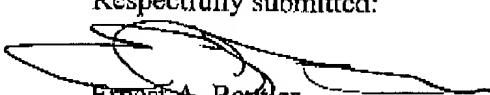
Dear Sir:

**SECOND REQUEST FOR SUPERVISORY REVIEW AND RESPONSE TO THE IDS AND
REQUEST FOR REOPENING OF PROSECUTION**

Applicants have filed an appeal in this case. They submitted their Brief on August 12, 2003. The Examiner mailed his answer on October 22, 2003. On October 27, 2003 after receiving a foreign search report citing art that appeared more relevant than that cited in the Final Rejection, applicants filed an IDS and the necessary supporting documents requesting consideration and reopening of prosecution. Nearly eight months after that filing and since no reply has been received filed a first request for a reply. Now after nearly a year there still has been no reply.

It is most respectfully submitted that applicants now receive a reply to their unanswered request.

Respectfully submitted:


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